

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, California 93401**

Public Notice No. R3-2010-0009
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

REISSUANCE OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (Order No. R3-2010-0009)
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit)
FOR
SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL WASTEWATER AUTHORITY
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
SANTA CLARA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, (Central Coast Water Board) proposes to authorize discharge of treated wastewater from the South County Regional Wastewater Authority's Wastewater Treatment Facility by reissuance of waste discharge requirements. The South County Regional Wastewater Authority provides treatment of municipal wastewater from the residents and businesses of Cities of Gilroy and Morgan Hill's. Treated wastewater may be discharged to the Pájaro River.

The Central Coast Water Board will hold a public hearing to consider the issuance of the proposed waste discharge requirements on Thursday, March 18, 2010 in the:

Watsonville City Council Chambers
245 Main Street, 4th Floor
Watsonville, CA 95076

Interested persons are invited to submit comments in writing to the Central Coast Water Board at its office in San Luis Obispo no later than **January 21, 2010**. All comments received prior to that date will be considered in the formulation of staff recommendations regarding the waste discharge. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept written comments or other written submittals on the draft Order after **January 21, 2010**, unless the Chair of the Central Coast Water Board rules that exclusion would create a hardship, and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person submitting late comments or other submittals must explain why such materials were not submitted by **January 21, 2010**. The Chair of the Central Coast Water Board will rule on late submittals at or before the hearing. Late submittals that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the hearing.

Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and may make oral comments relevant to the proposed action. Oral comments should summarize written comments. The Chair of the Central Coast Water Board will impose time limits on oral comments.

The Report of Waste Discharge, Fact Sheet, related documents, and all comments received may be inspected and copied at the office of the Central Coast Water Board, 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo, California 93401-5427, on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please direct comments and questions to **Michael Higgins (805) 542-4649** or Burton Chadwick at (805) 542-4786 at this office.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.

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